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Governor Edward G. Rendell  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120  
Washington, DC 20500

Governor Rendell:

I am contacting you on behalf of my constituents in Pennsylvania's 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Like you, I am deeply concerned regarding the recovery of our nation's economy. As a part of those recovery efforts, I have received numerous inquiries from my constituents concerning the details and mechanisms through which funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P.L. 111-5) will be distributed.

As you know, significant pieces of the funding from this legislation will be disbursed through the states. I am requesting your assistance in providing my constituents with information on how they can access and apply for funding made available to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

It is imperative that a system be put in place to fully disclose to my constituents and all Pennsylvanians how the Commonwealth will put these funds to use and how they will be distributed.

I look forward to hearing from you and sharing with my constituents the specifics regarding the distribution and application procedures for these funds. I also look forward to working with you and your Administration to move our Commonwealth forward.

Sincerely,



Bill Shuster  
Member of Congress